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10:00	54th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [item 70]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/492)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/67/L/32 and A/67/L.37)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/89, A/67/361, A/67/363 and A/67/367)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/67/L.39)

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Security Council

10:00	6887th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

15:00	6888th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

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(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/84)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/67/L.38)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10:30 37th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [item 19]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.29 and *A/C.2/67/L.63*

2. Consideration of all outstanding draft proposals before the Committee

[Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

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Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 129 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Budget outline for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/67/529, A/67/529/Corr.1 and A/67/625))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Capital master plan (A/67/350, A/67/350/Add.1, A/67/5 (Vol. V), A/67/319 (chapter III), A/67/548 and A/67/330)); and	
	Agenda item 137 (United Nations common system (A/67/30, A/67/30/Corr.1, A/C.5/67/3 and A/67/573))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. Executive meeting	
	2. Contingency Fund	
	3. Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twentieth session

09:30 to 13:15	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the organization of the special session on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 to be held during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.14, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

From 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special events organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Stakeholders' Forum on "Preventing and eliminating violence against women"

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Survivors' Forum

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions as well as accredited non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend these events. For information about the Stakeholders' Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UN-Women (e-mail leah.lee@unwomen.org).]

Briefing on "Growth and employment in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

From *11:00* to 12:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Lane, UNDP (e-mail robert.lane@undp.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 13 December 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 14 December 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00 55th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/464) [item 76]
2. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/465) [item 77]
3. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/466) [item 78]
4. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/467) [item 79]
5. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/468) [item 80]
6. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/469) [item 81]
7. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/470) [item 82]
8. The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/471) [item 83]
9. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/472) [item 84]
10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/473) [item 105]
11. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/474) [item 116]
12. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/475) [item 131]
13. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/477) [item 165]
14. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/478) [item 166]

15. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/479) [item 167]

16. Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/480) [item 168]

17. Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/481) [item 169]

18. Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/556) [item 170]

19. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/125/Rev.1/Add.1) [item 110 (a)]

20. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law: letter from the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations (A/67/572) [item 110 (b)][1]

[1]Also to fill the remaining vacancy for the Western European and Other States.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda item 118 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and its sub-item (a) will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012, as the first item;

(b) Consideration of agenda item 114 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade), originally scheduled for 22 October 2012, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012;

(c) The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be considered on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00;

(d) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2012, will now be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, after the consideration of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);

(e) Consideration of agenda item 16 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 11 December, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

(f) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced; and

(g) Consideration of agenda items 35 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2012, *has been postponed* to a later dated to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the other Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 19th meeting on Friday, 14 December 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting and at 15:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

The open briefing by the Chair of Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions, His Excellency José Filipe Moraes Cabral, will take place on Friday, 14 December 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing on police operational capacities and police recruitment, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Monday, 17 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties
Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of Annex II of the Convention). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.71.

In accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), original credentials of representatives should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450), *no later than Tuesday, 18 December 2012*. Original credentials should be duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 17 December 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations, in preparation for its 2013 regular session (21–30 January 2013), for Committee members only, on Monday, 17 and Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB). For further information, please contact Mr. Joop Theunissen, Deputy Chief, NGO Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail theunissen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7763).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission (4–15 March 2013), on Monday, 17 December 2012, from 11:00 to 12.00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff, are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the discussion and approval of the draft country programme document for Eritrea, to be considered at its first regular session, on Monday, 17 December 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Friday, 14 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (NLB);

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 21 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (on Second Committee matters)

Friday, 14 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room A (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN): New York Committee

Friday, 14 December 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Friday, 14 December 2012, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 17 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Stakeholders' Forum on "Preventing and eliminating violence against women" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 14 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions as well as accredited non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. For information, including the concept note and draft programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UN-Women (e-mail leah.lee@unwomen.org).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Somalia" (by the Head of OCHA's Office in Mogadishu and the Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 14 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Briefing on the High-level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Liberia and the United Kingdom)

Friday, 14 December 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Siafa Hage, Permanent Mission of Liberia (e-mail siafa.hage@hotmail.com).]

UNITAR Workshop on Social Media and Democratic Governance (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and Estoril Conferences)

Monday, 17 December 2012, from 10:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (at the expert level) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Inauguration of a display related to the Secretary-General's participation in the 2012 London Summer Olympic Games: "The United Nations and the Olympics" (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace and the Department of Public Information)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 12:40 to 13:00, in the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Briefing on "Education, empowerment of women and how this is affected by migration" (organized by UNITAR New York Office, in collaboration, with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Mac Arthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Presentation of the report "The Regions of Russia and the United Nations Millennium Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 19 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14.30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Denis Piminov, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail piminov33@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Announcements

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a closed meeting to discuss matters related to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of UNCLOS, held on Monday, 10 December 2012. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 17:00 in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC-2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 24 June, to Friday, 2 August 2013, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 31 January 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 12 December 2012

Security Council

6883rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 12 December 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6883rd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Hervé Ladsous and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6884th meeting *The situation in Liberia*

Letter dated 3 December 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/901)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/918, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/918) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/918) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2079 (2012).

6885th meeting *International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994*

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (S/2012/594)

Letter dated 14 November 2012 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/836)

Letter dated 16 November 2012 from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/849)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/916, submitted by Guatemala.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/916) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/916) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2080 (2012).

6886th meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Ms. Amira Haq, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Hervé Ladsous and Ms. Amira Haq.

Statements were made by His Excellency Paulo Portas, Minister of State and Foreign Affairs of Portugal; His Excellency Pavan Kapoor, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs of India; and by the representatives of South Africa, Pakistan, Colombia, Guatemala, China, Togo, France, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Germany and Azerbaijan, as well as by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Morocco.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

53rd plenary meeting

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [item 10]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/219)

(b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.34)

The representative of Greece made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.34.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Cyprus, Italy and Turkey.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.34 (resolution 67/80).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Global health and foreign policy [item 123]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/377)

(b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.36)

The representative of France made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.36.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the United States, Japan, Indonesia, Singapore, Zambia and Israel.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.36 (resolution 67/81).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 123.

Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders: draft resolution (A/67/L.33) [item 127]

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.33.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Saudi Arabia, Israel and Bangladesh.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.33 (resolution 67/82).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 127.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/67/L.14/Rev.1) [item 121 (h)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 121.

The representative of Albania made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.14/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.14/Rev.1 (resolution 67/83).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 121.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: draft resolution (A/67/L.35) [item 121 (n)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (n) of agenda item 121.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.35 (resolution 67/11B).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (n) of agenda item 121.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess to Friday, 21 December 2012.

The General Assembly also decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Thursday, 20 December 2012.

Main Committees

Second Committee

36th meeting

Information and communications technologies for development [item 17]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.36 and A/C.2/67/L.61

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to act on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.61.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.61 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator, Ms. Agnieszka Klausa (Poland), during which she made an oral correction to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.61, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Saudi Arabia, India and the United Republic of Tanzania.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.61, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of the note by the Secretary-General contained in document A/67/207.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.

Macroeconomic policy questions [item 18]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.23 and A/C.2/67/L.60

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to act on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.60.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.60 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator, Mr. Tarik Iziraren (Morocco) during which he made an oral correction to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.60, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Italy).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.60, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 18 (a).

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 21]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67L.22 and A/C.2/67/L.59

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.59.

The Rapporteur of the Committee (Bosnia and Herzegovina) orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.59.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico in the course of which he made an oral correction to the Spanish text of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.59.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.59, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the United States, the European Union, Canada and Japan.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.59, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Guyana).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (12 December 2012)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Panama (12 December 2012)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (Seoul, 12 November 2012)

Opening for signature

The Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products, which was adopted during the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, by decision FCTC/COP5 (1) of 12 November 2012, will be open for signature at a signing ceremony to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 January 2013, and, thereafter, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In accordance with its article 43, the Protocol shall be open for signature by all parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control at World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 January 2013, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until Wednesday, 9 January 2014.

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